



DARBY DIGEST



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Thanksgiving Baskets

Troop 76 Boy Scouts of America, ACS and Camp Darby Units are collecting donations for Thanksgiving Baskets for those service members in need during the holidays. Drop off boxed potatoes and stuffing, canned corn, green beans, sweat potatoes, cranberry sauce or gravy packets to the drop site at the commissary or call ACS 633-7084

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Join the community for the annual lighting of the tree ceremony on December 1st, at 5PM at PVT Curly Nakae Square. Caroling, cookies, special visitor and more!

Flu Shots

The Health Clinic is waiting on additional flu vaccines to be sent from Germany. They expect to resume the shots after December 1st. POC is CPT Koch 633-7886.

Safety Tip

There has been an increase of Soldiers and dependents who have been reported as victim's of theft since January 2006. U.S. vehicles can easily be identified by military decals left on windows and bumpers and are targeted when property is left in plain site.

Its recommended that all property be out of site and vehicles properly secured.

Camp Darby Alcohol Consumption Policy

To the Camp Darby Community from LTC Sicinski:
The USAG

Livorno community discourages excessive alcohol consumption, supports the de-glamorization of alcohol, and works to promote an environment in which abstinence from alcohol is as acceptable as its use.

Unit-sponsored social events are occasions and ceremonies sponsored and celebrated by an entire unit, as a group. Units and Directorates will submit requests not later than 15 days prior to the event. Requests will include the following:

1. Date and hours of the event
Location of the event and phone number of a point of contact (person or place.)
2. Types and quantities of alcoholic beverages to be served and a summary of deliberate procedures for supervision of beverage services.
3. Plans for providing safe transportation to and from

the event.

4. Menu of food items to be served (alcoholic beverages will not be served in the absence of food.)

5. Types and quantities of nonalcoholic beverages to be served (which will be made readily available and displayed as conspicuously as alcoholic beverages.)

6. Grog bowls planned for Dining-Ins will include one with non-alcoholic beverages and one with alcoholic beverages.

After requests for events have been approved, the date, place, and phone number for the event must be submitted to the Military Police by the requesting agency. At unit sponsored events off post, where alcohol is to be served, unit commanders must:

- a. Plan for safe transportation to and from the event.
- b. Ensure that both alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are made available.
- c. Ensure that no drinking games take place.
- d. Ensure that the menu in-

cludes both food and beverages.

e. Ensure that the event is supervised by the Chain of Command and/or the Chain of Supervision.

Consumption of alcohol is prohibited in the following areas unless the Garrison Commander Livorno has approved exceptions in writing.: all administrative, operational, maintenance, and training facilities, all facilities providing programs for youth, including Youth Services sporting events., all indoor athletic facilities, all swimming pools and the beach, Education center and chapel annex, Playground areas, POV traffic areas on , Camp Darby and the Livorno Depot, and the Post theatre.

Commanders, Directors and Supervisors are responsible for implementing this policy and enforcing the standards. Alcohol abuse and violations of this policy will be immediately addressed by the Chain of Command.

Thanksgiving Lunch at Lion's Den

Come Celebrate Thanksgiving Lunch with the USAG Livorno Consolidated Dining Facility on November 23rd. 11:30-12:30 is reserved solely for single soldiers and airmen. The DFAC is open to the community from 12:30 to 3.

The price for Family members, Guests, Officers and Enlisted is \$5.90. Family members of E-4 and below only pay \$5.00.

Enjoy all the traditional favorites like, Traditional Hors d'oeuvre, Shrimp

Cocktail, Turkey with Trimmings, Honey Glazed ham, Garlic Roast Beef, Glaze Duck, baked yams, dressing, stuffing, pies and more. Let the Darby DFAC do all the cooking and clean up this year!

Darby Job Corner

Baggers are needed at the commissary for morning shift from 10AM-3PM. Call Steve at 389-110-3484.

NAF Jobs Available:

- There is a hotel desk clerk position available at Sea Pines.
- There is a custodial worker position at Sea Pines.
- There is a Bartender position open at DCC

Call Angela Long 633-7032 about NAF employment.

For more job opportunities in the Camp Darby area, check the civilian personal website or stop by ACS and look at their bulletin for posting. Or for information about resumes, jobs, volunteering and more- contact Stephen Zglinicki, Volunteer Corp Coordinator and Employment Readiness Specialist 633-7084
stephen.zglinicki@darby.setaf.army.mil

Award Ceremony

The Garrison/Installation Award Ceremony will be Tuesday 19 DEC 2006 at 3:30PM in the Blue Room at the DCC. We present the forum to you for recognizing Military Service Members, Government Civilians, and Local Nationals. Awards can range from Coins and certificates to medals by your organizations. CPT Raul Rovira is the POC at 633-7018

Clothing Drive

497th is doing a Clothes Drop for the Afghanistan people. They are in dire need of winter cloths and shoes. Please drop off items at ACS, the Chapel or at 497th on the Depot. Cut off date for donations is December 5th. Make a difference and clean out your closets at the same time!

Teachers needed for CCD

Share your Catholic faith with our youth. Religious instruction will begin in December. Contact Lisa Parker for more info 633-7267

November Holiday Commissary Hours

Nov 20th Open Extra Day 10-6
Nov 22nd Open Extra Hour 10-7
Nov 23rd Thanksgiving 9-1

Mailing Deadlines

To ensure your packages sent to the U.S. are delivered before Christmas, mail them no later than these dates:

Nov 20 Sam Parcels
Dec 4 Pal Parcels
Dec 11 Priority Parcels
Dec 11 First Class Letters

The Post office will NOT open on Saturday's for mailing this year. Appointments are available 633-7630.

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Community Action Council Issues

Issue Title: Telephone costs at the Media Point **Issue Description:** I purchased a SAGEM phone from Media Point for 109 Euro. I then paid 20 Euro to get the 50 hours to the States a month. When I went to recharge my phone, I was charged 26 Euro and I was asked to pay in cash. I received one receipt for 20 Euro, showing the recharge to my phone, and another receipt for 26 Euro (I paid a total of 26 Euros). I then checked on the internet and the 3 store in Pisa and found that the same phone sold for 49 Euro in the store and on the internet. Also, the 20

Euro recharge costs 20 Euro in the shop. **Recommendations:** I would like to see fair prices at the Media Point. **AAFES Response:** Media Point is obligated by contract to sell cell phones and accessories at the same price or lower than the economy. AAFES will match the price of a product found in other shops located in the vicinity of Camp Darby; however, the price matching cannot be compared with pricing found on the internet or on special sale events. When you recharge your phone you will receive two receipts. One for the recharge, (Euros)

and one form the cash register, (DOLLARS). We will ask the contractor to find another cash register or to modify the present one to avoid confusion in the future The contract requires that the contractor records his sales on a cash register in dollars. In Italy, unfortunately, cash registers are made to meet Euro transactions and characters. The sales that are printed in the receipt read Euro but are actually recorded as Dollars.

Need Help? You can submit your issues at the USAG Livorno web site under CAC link.

Italy Off the Beaten Path...Explore your world.

Florence Noel From Nov 18th-26th at Station Leopolda Firenze there is an Christmas exposition, holiday market and festival and Santa Claus's house! Mon- Thurs 3PM-10PM and Fri -Sun from 10AM-10PM. There is a cover charge, with discounts for military, children and seniors. Check out their website at www.florenceoel.it or take a trip with ITR Nov 18th.

Palazzo Vecchio Promo Grandparents who come to Palazzo Vecchio with their grandchildren to take part in the activities of the Children's Museum or to visit the Quartieri Monumentali are entitled to free admission, while the grandchildren pay just 2 euro each. Grandparents must be at least 60 years old and may also be of the 'adopted' variety. www.seiragazzifirenze.it/

Discover the Tradition of Olive Oil November is dedicated to the Tuscan tradition of new oil features. There are fairs, festivals conferences and oil-tasting all across Tuscany this month. Check out www.oleovagando.it
Camp Darby ITR is your source for guided tours. Stop by or call to see what trips they have coming up or look in the Darby Horizon's. 633-7589

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